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SUBJ: EC GRAIN EXPORT SUBSIDIES

REF: BRUSSELS 7258

1. AN OFFICIAL IN THE COMMISSION'S GRAIN DIVISION TOLD US THAT YESTERDAY'S GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INCREASED THE EXPORT SUBSIDY ON WHEAT FLOUR (ASH CONTENT ZERO TO 520) FROM 105 TO 107.50 U.A./M.T. SUBSIDIES FOR OTHER FLOUR QUALITIES HAVE ALSO BEEN INCREASED BY 2.50 U.A./M.T.

2. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE POSITIVE CORRECTIVE AMOUNT WHICH IS ADDED TO THE EXPORT SUBSIDY FOR BARLEY MALT HAD BEEN INCREASED TO 35.06 U.A./M.T. FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER
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1977 TO JUNE 1978 (THE POSITIVE CORRECTIVE AMOUNT FOR THIS P ERIOD WAS PREVIOUSLY FIXED AT 11.17 U.A./M.T. BY COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 1718/77, PUBLISHED IN O.J. NO. L 189). FOR THE JULY - SEPTEMBER 1978 PERIOD, THE POSITIVE CORRECTIVE AMOUNT IS REDUCED TO 21.47 U.A./M.T. THE BASIC EXPORT SUBSIDY FOR BARLEY MALT WILL REMAIN AT 53 U.A./M.T.

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3. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE MONTHLY INCREASES IN BARLEY MALT EXPORT SUBSIDIES (1.94 U.A./M.T.) WHICH REFLECT CHANGES IN EC BARLEY THRESHOLD PRICES, THE CHANGES MADE BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN THE TOTAL EXPORT SUBSIDY TO 90 U.A./M.T., AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 20 U.A./M.T. COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE AVERAGE INCREASE RESULTING FROM THE SUBSIDY CHANGE OVER THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1977 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1978 IS 16.29 U.A./M.T.

4. EC EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR WHEAT ARE CURRENTLY SET AT ZERO; THE SPECIAL 75 U.A./M.T. SUBSIDY APPLICABLE TO ZONE V A WAS ELIMINATED BY COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 2089/77 PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL JOURNAL NO. L 244. EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR BARLEY ARE CURRENTLY SET AT 55 U.A./M.T. FOR SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA AND LIECHTENSTEIN; 65 U.A./M.T. FOR THE IBERIAN PENINSULA, AND ZERO FOR OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES.HINTON

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